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SUBJ: AEGEAN DISPUTE

1. DURING CONVERSATION ON VARIOUS EC-9 SUBJECTS MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN REFERRED TO CONVERSATION GREEK FOREIGN MIN BITSIOS RECENTLY HAD WITH DUTCH FOREIGN MIN, AT WHICH TIME HE HAD TOLD VAN DER STOEL THAT GREEKS UNDERSTOOD GOT HAD APPROACHED AMERICAN COMPANY FOR PURPOSE OF ARRANGING DRILLING CONTRACT IN DISPUTED AEGEAN AREA.

2. RUTTEN SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN WHO HAD TOLD HIM USG WAS EXPECTING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE AMERICAN COMPANY INVOLVED IN ORDER TO POINT OUT SENSITIVE AND PROSPECTIVELY RISKY CHARACTER OF ANY SUCH UNDERTAKING. RUTTEN SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF POSSIBLE OF RESULTS OF US CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN FIRM SINCE MATTER WAS STILL VERY MUCH ON FOREIGN MINISTER'S MIND.
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